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Myrtle Byrd New 'Y' Young Adult Director

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HOUSTON — Mrs J E Morris, chairman of Blue Triangle Branch YWCA is announcing the appointment of Miss Myrtle Byrd as Young Adult Program Director. Miss Bryd is a native of Chattanooga, Tennessee. She received her undergraduate training at Knoxville college and her Master Degree in Religious Education from the School of Religion at Howard university.

She has worked as Religious Education Director for the Radcliff Presbyterian Church in Atlanta, Georgia, and the Knox Community Center in Baltimore, Maryland; and last year was on the staff of the YWCA in Alexandria, Virginia. She has served on the National Advisory Council for Young Adults for the Presbyterian church U S A and the National Council of Churches; and during the fall of 1955 did lecture tour in Tennessee.

Miss Byrd is succeeding Mrs Vivian Goodson who resigned the position in December.

The YWCA is a United Fund agency.

MISS MYRTLE BYRD

'Seeing world in new light' to be theme of National YW Week

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NEW YORK — "Seeing The World In A New Light" will be the theme of National YWCA Week, April 22-28.

The week-long observance will begin with the traditional YWCA Sunday, April 22nd. On that day members of the local association will go in groups to the churches of their choice. On Thursday, April 26th, the Harlem YWCA will observe a special Hobby Show as a special feature of YWCA week.

At that time members of a dozen or more hobby groups will exhibit the results of six weeks of effort and work at the Branch. New members who join during the week will be recognized in a World Membership Day Observance.

National YWCA Week has been an annual event of the YWCA since 1948 and this year's observance follows upon the 1955 world-wide celebration of the 100th Anniversary of the founding of the YWCA in 1855.

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MRS. ALICE B. ARRINGTON, executive secretary of the YWCA says, "While we seek throughout the year to provide programs of importance to women and girls of our community, this week gives us a special opportunity to join with Associations throughout the United States in calling attention to our friends that the YW is an organization where they may meet new friends, develop skills and participate in activities that will help them 'see the world in a new light.'

"Our Harlem Branch YWCA offers opportunities as wide and as varied as the needs of individuals in these times. We work to translate into action the symbolic 'Blue Triangle Insignia'—the development of mind, body and spirit. We hope to give help to girls and women in achieving a well-rounded effective personality.

"Our programs provide for physical growth through education and recreation; for mental growth through classes that offer training in job skills, cultural and educational activities for the wise use of leisure time. Our Relgious Emphasis provides opportunity for spiritual growth in which Christian ideals are put into practice."

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THE YWCA, the world's largest organized group of women with a Christian purpose, is observing National YWCA Week in more than 1,800 communities throughout the United States and in 64 countries aound the world.

Its stated Purpose is "To build a fellowship of women and girls devoted to the task of realizing in our common life those ideals of personal and social living to which we are committed by our faith as Christians. In this endeavor we seek to understand Jesus, to share His love for all people and to grow in the knowledge and love of God."

"See The World In a New Light" YWCA Theme For National "Y" Week

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BY MRS. P. M. NIXON

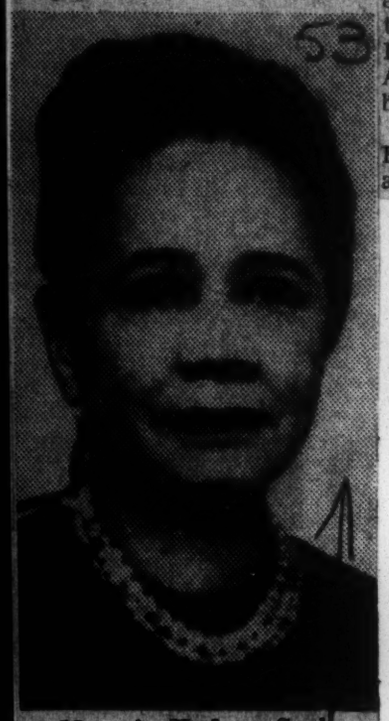
We like the YWCA. It has come up with a good program idea and theme for its big week of the year —National YWCA Week, April 22-28. The theme, "See the World in a New Light," is worth trying we think. The light many of us see it in now puts a strain on the nerves, if not the eyes.

A lot of people for a long time have been proclaiming the need for the world to change. Historically speaking, they've been about as effective as an ant gnawing away at the base of the Great Pyrmid. It's possible new tactics are in order.

The YWCA's theme suggests we change ourselves. If it's true that "As a man thinketh so is he."—then so does he. A change in attitude could mean a change in our own actions toward problems. It well could be the "Open Sesame" to that new and freer world we all want.

It is logical to say that if we see the world in a new light we have to change our viewpoint and therefore ourselves.

New Chairman Named By Y.W.C.A. in Bronx



Mrs. A. Hudson Sealy

The new chairman of the Bronx Young Women's Christian Association is Mrs. A. Hudson Sealy, a member of its management committee since 1948.

Her election to succeed Mrs. Ambrose P. Merrill, who has been chosen a vice president of the Y. W. C. A. of the City of New York, was announced yesterday.

Mrs. Sealy is secretary of the national board of the organization and has been a member of the board of directors of the city-wide agency since 1952.

Mrs. Merrill will be guest of honor tonight at a meeting of the Bronx Y. W. C. A., 301 East Kingsbridge Road, at which Mrs. Sealy will announce an expansion of work in the borough.

feels will be a good camp period. Relatives and friends of the campers and the Association are invited to attend Open House at Camp Dogwood on Sunday afternoon August 5th. There will be an Exhibition of Camp Crafts.

The camping program of the Blue Triangle YWCA is a beneficiary of the United Givers Fund.

Sixty-one Girls At YWCA Camp

Tuesday morning at 9:00 o'clock sixty-one girls from the Blue Triangle Branch YWCA started boarding the bus for a week at Camp Dogwood, Ashland City, Tennessee.

Mrs. Igreal Nellis, Camp Director, announced that this was the largest number of campers ever attending a YWCA camp, and from the enthusiasm of the group she